

Safety Tips for Kids

- **Don't forget that your profile is a public spaces. Anyone can be on line and gain access to your page.**
- **Do not post personal information like your real name, address, phone number, etc. No one should ever ask you for this information.**
- **People aren't always who they say they are. Some times they are adults pretending to be teenagers.**
- **NEVER meet on line friends with out having an adult present.**

Safety Tips for Parents

- **Communication with your children about the internet and the use of this type of site is essential.**
- **Make sure your child understands that there are predators on line who will try to gain personal information about your child and your family.**
- **These type of sites are public spaces. Anyone can be on line.**
- **Make sure your children understand how important it is not to post any information that could or expose them to danger.**
- **People aren't always who they say they are. The internet is a perfect place for predators.**
- **Predators will try to talk the child into meeting with them. Make sure your child understands how important it is to NEVER meet an on line friend with out an adult present.**
- **Remember that your computer is not the only one your child may use. Libraries and friends have them too.**

To learn more please visit these other resources:

- Netsmartz.org
- WiredSafety.org
- [The Child Safety Network](http://TheChildSafetyNetwork)
- GetNetWise.org
- SafeTeens.com